



**2023-2024**

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## **A Bill to Give Working Opportunities to Fight the Mental Health Crisis for Veterans**

1 BE IT ENACTED BY THIS UIL CONGRESS HERE ASSEMBLED THAT:

2 **SECTION 1.** This policy will give policing agency jobs in school districts to veterans.

3 **SECTION 2.** Policing agency is a part of an organization that deals with security and  
4 protection of the organization.

5 **SECTION 3.** The US Department of Education and individual state's Military Department will  
6 work to provide jobs in order to lessen the mental health crisis for veterans.

7 A. Each school will require veterans with licenses to take the place of security  
8 in schools.

9 B. Every veteran will be required to go through a small certification, similar to  
10 police working on school grounds.

11 **SECTION 4.** This bill will be enacted in its passing.

12 **SECTION 5.** All laws in conflict with this legislation are hereby declared null and void.

*Introduced for UIL Congressional Debate by Pottsboro High School.*



## **A Bill to Prohibit Employers from Firing Employees for Stopping Offenders**

1 BE IT ENACTED BY THIS UIL CONGRESS HERE ASSEMBLED THAT:

2 **SECTION 1.** An employer is prohibited from punishing, including termination of employment,  
3 any employee who voluntarily attempts to stop a shoplifter or other offender  
4 from causing monetary or physical harm to a business.

5 **SECTION 2.** A shoplifter is defined as a person who attempts to steal store merchandise  
6 without paying and may or may not use force or violence to do so. Offender is  
7 defined as anyone seeking to cause harm to the business, employees, or  
8 pedestrians currently inhabiting the establishment.

9 **SECTION 3.** The U.S. Department of Labor (DOL) will oversee the implementation and  
10 enforcement of this bill. Failure to adhere to this law will result in fines to the  
11 employer, not to be less than a year of the terminated employee's salary,  
12 working a minimum of 40-hour week every week for the next calendar year from  
13 the date of termination. In addition, the employer shall pay restitution to the  
14 terminated employee by way of lump sum in the amount equaling that of the  
15 employee's current salary rate for the following six months, working a minimum  
16 of a 40-hour work week every week from the date of termination.

17 **SECTION 4.** This bill will go into effect January 15, 2025.

18 **SECTION 5.** All laws in conflict with this legislation are hereby declared null and void.

19 *Introduced for UIL Congressional Debate by Whitesboro High School.*



## **A Bill to Hold Hospitals Liable for Costs Resulting in Medicinal Error**

1 BE IT ENACTED BY THIS UIL CONGRESS HERE ASSEMBLED THAT:

2 **SECTION 1.** All patients admitted to hospitals will be required to undergo medication testing  
3 in all cases except those that are imminently life-threatening. In the event a  
4 hospital is aware of any medication intolerance or declines to perform the test,  
5 they will be held liable for any untoward effects resulting from drug intake.

6 **SECTION 2.** Complications are defined as, but not limited to, any extra medication costs,  
7 extra equipment, nursing/specialist fees, longer stays, rehabilitation, and other  
8 drug administration to counteract the effects of the drug reaction.

9 **SECTION 3.** The United States Department of Health and Human Services and the  
10 Department of Justice will oversee the enforcement of this bill.

11 A. Failure to meet these requirements will result in the hospital becoming  
12 responsible for all costs incurred after the incident, as well as any previous  
13 expenses.

14 B. Adhering to these guidelines will ensure that the hospital is held accountable  
15 and responsible for managing the financial consequences of the situation.

16 **SECTION 4.** This bill will go into effect January 15, 2024.

17 **SECTION 5.** All laws in conflict with this legislation are hereby declared null and void.

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## **A Bill to Ban the Over-Prescription and Misuse of Antidepressants by Medical Professionals to Their Patients**

1 BE IT ENACTED BY THIS UIL CONGRESS HERE ASSEMBLED THAT:

2 **SECTION 1.** Requires a patient to have a psychological evaluation by a primary care doctor  
3 and a psychologist before being placed on antidepressant medication.

4 **SECTION 2.** Antidepressants are selective serotonin reuptake inhibitors (SSRIs), serotonin  
5 and norepinephrine reuptake inhibitors (SNRIs) and atypical antidepressants,  
6 which are newer antidepressants that don't fit into other groups. A psychological  
7 evaluation is defined as the process of gathering information about a person  
8 through mental health services, with the purpose of making a diagnosis.

9 **SECTION 3.** The National Institute of Mental Health (NIMH), under the jurisdiction of the  
10 Department of Health and Human Services, will oversee the enforcement of this  
11 law.

12 A. Physicians who prescribe above the listed medications without following  
13 these procedures will be put on a two-year probation and must attend a  
14 minimum of 20 clock hours of medical training on these medications and  
15 their effects on patients. Repeat offenders will have their medical license  
16 revoked.

17 **SECTION 4.** This bill will go into effect January 15, 2024.

18 **SECTION 5.** All laws in conflict with this legislation are hereby declared null and void.

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*We certify that the legislation submitted by this school for this Congress is the original work of the students of our school and its subject matter is approved by school administration.*



## A Bill to Ban the Immigration Marriage Fraud Amendments

BE IT ENACTED BY THIS UIL CONGRESS HERE ASSEMBLED THAT:

**SECTION 1.** To prevent citizenship denaturalization and visa ineligibility resulting from purported fraudulent marriage between immigrants, the Immigration Marriage Fraud Amendments (i.e., IMFA) shall be banned.

**SECTION 2.** IMFA engendered procedural changes aimed at curtailing fraudulent immigration marriages. Denaturalization is the process of stripping citizens of their conditional citizenship status. Thus, this ban shall nullify all sections of the 1986 sham immigration marriage statute.

**SECTION 3.** The Department of State and the Immigration and Custom Enforcement Agencies shall oversee the implementation of this bill.

A. ICE agencies shall be responsible for ceasing ongoing investigations related to suspected marriage fraud, and shall not conduct any further investigations under the auspice of IMFA.

B. The Department of State shall work with relevant agencies, such as the United States Citizenship and Immigration Services (i.e., the USCIS), to develop new procedures for screening visa applications to prevent fraud and abuse.

**SECTION 4.** This bill will go into effect on January 1st, 2025.

**SECTION 5.** All laws in conflict with this legislation are hereby declared null and void.

*Introduced for UIL Congressional Debate by Clerk.*

*We certify that the legislation submitted by this school for this Congress is the original work of the students of our school and its subject matter is approved by school administration.*



## **A Bill to Require the Release of All Police Body Camera Footage to the Public to Create Better Transparency Within Police**

1 BE IT ENACTED BY THIS UIL CONGRESS HERE ASSEMBLED THAT:

2 **SECTION 1.** All federally funded law enforcement agencies will be required to release all  
3 footage involving officer-involved shootings, deaths, and injuries from law  
4 enforcement worn body cameras within 48 hours of footage being turned in. All  
5 footage will be available to the public in an open-access public records database.  
6 The footage will be unredacted besides personal identifiable information.

7 **SECTION 2.** Personal Identifiable information- will be defined as any representation of  
8 information that permits the identity of an individual to whom the information  
9 applies to be reasonably inferred by either direct or indirect means, including but  
10 not limited to credit cards, medical records, and faces.

11 **SECTION 3.** The Department of Public Safety, in conjunction with the Department of  
12 Homeland Security, will oversee implementing and enforcing this bill.

13 A. Failure to comply with this law will result in the reduction of federal funding  
14 for the specific agency in violation.

15 **SECTION 4.** This bill will go into effect starting January 15, 2025.

16 **SECTION 5.** All laws in conflict with this legislation are hereby declared null and void.

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## **A Bill to Recommission U.S. Highway 66 to Revitalize the Highway and Increase Tourism**

BE IT ENACTED BY THIS UIL CONGRESS HERE ASSEMBLED THAT:

**SECTION 1.** The United States shall recommission U.S. Highway 66 from Santa Monica, California to Chicago, Illinois in order to revitalize the highway and increase tourism to towns and cities along the route.

**SECTION 2.** “Recommission” should be defined as establishing new signage for the entirety of the route, re-paving dilapidated sections of the highway, and co-signing any interstates or highways that took over sections of U.S. Highway 66.

**SECTION 3.** The United States Department of Transportation will oversee the implementation of this bill.

- A. Any roads currently designated as “Historic Route 66” or “Route 66 Scenic Byway” would revert to U.S. Highway 66.
- B. Any sections replaced by other highways would receive U.S. Highway 66 signage along with their current designations.
- C. Individual states will be responsible for re-paving and maintenance of roads after re-signage is complete.

**SECTION 4.** This bill will go into effect immediately upon passage.

**SECTION 5.** All laws in conflict with this legislation are hereby declared null and void.

*Introduced for UIL Congressional Debate by Leonard High School.*





## **A Bill to Offer Work for Homeless People to Ease the Rising Homeless Population**

1 BE IT ENACTED BY THIS UIL CONGRESS HERE ASSEMBLED THAT:

2 **SECTION 1.** This bill will offer jobs to the homeless population, specifically in  
3 agriculture fields and farms.

4 **SECTION 2.** Agricultural places of work are in need of more jobs. Most farms offer  
5 food, clothing, and shelter in exchange for help.

6 **SECTION 3.** The U.S. Department of Agriculture (USDA) will offer jobs where farm  
7 hands and help are needed in the agricultural field.

8 A. The USDA will advertise to the homeless population and inform  
9 them about the need for agricultural work.

10 **SECTION 4.** This bill will be enacted on May 1, 2024.

11 **SECTION 5.** All laws in conflict with this legislation are hereby declared null and void.

*Introduced for UIL Congressional Debate by Pottsboro High School.*



## **A Resolution to Stop All Federal Student Loans Except in Six Areas**

- 1   **WHEREAS,**   Federal student loans have exceeded 1.7 trillion dollars; and
- 2   **WHEREAS,**   41.7% of all students' debts are in default; and
- 3   **WHEREAS,**   Over 68% of all students receive non-employable degrees; and
- 4   **WHEREAS,**   The STEM, health services, and educational fields are falling behind in qualified  
5                   employment;
- 6   **WHEREAS,**   The cost of seeking degree's range anywhere from \$300,000 to \$400,000; now,  
7                   therefore, be it
- 8   **RESOLVED,**   That the UIL Congress here assembled offer the following solution: Only offer  
9                   federally insured loans in STEM, health services, and educational fields.
- 10                A.   No loan payment shall begin until 5 years of completion of college.
- 11                B.   Anyone who remains in the educational field shall not have to pay any  
12                money back.
- 13                C.   Anyone remaining in health education will only have to pay half back.

*Introduced for UIL Congressional Debate by Clerk.*



## A Bill to Regulate the Use of AI Generated Deepfakes

BE IT ENACTED BY THIS UIL CONGRESS HERE ASSEMBLED THAT:

**SECTION 1.** The United States Federal government shall ban the use of personalized artificial intelligence (AI) generated deepfakes.

**SECTION 2.** Artificial Intelligence, or AI, is the theory and development of computer systems able to perform tasks that normally require human intelligence. Deepfakes shall be defined as a photo or video of a person in which their face or body has been digitally altered so that they appear to be someone else. A portable device is a small form factor of a computing device that is designed to be held and used in the hands like laptops, tablets, watches, and smartphones.

**SECTION 3.** The Department of Health and Human Services shall establish the Artificial Intelligence Oversight Agency (AIOA) to investigate and monitor all personal use of artificial intelligence via AIOA offices.

A. The penalty for creating deepfakes for revenge pornography would be a \$10,000 fine and a maximum sentence of 5 years in federal prison.

B. The penalty for creating deepfakes for defamation would be a \$5,000 fine and a maximum of 100 hours of community service.

C. The penalty for creating deepfakes for politically targeted advertising would be \$15,000, a maximum of 5 years of federal prison, and a maximum of 100 hours of community service.

D. Any violations of subsections A-C would retract the right of AI use for violators permanently.

**SECTION 4.** This bill shall be implemented on January 1, 2025.

**SECTION 5.** All laws in conflict with this legislation are hereby declared null and void.

*Introduced for UIL Congressional Debate by clerk.*